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The Brandon Daily Mail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1906

## BRANDON BUDGET.

Travel on the river is becoming porous, and will in a few days take its departure. Geo. Macdonald, who is at present in the city, will today bid farewell to the coast, as his term of office expires.

The man Henderson, who a few days ago received sentence of fifteen days, is at present serving out his allotment in the cells.

A private letter from Ontario, dated the 10th inst., states a snowstorm occurred on that day. People down there should emigrate to the North-west to thaw out.

The Chief states that all projecting signs will have to be taken down in a week. Those who have them out had better take warning in time, and avoid appearing before the bench.

Quite a number of those who attended the conductor's ball at Winnipeg, returned yesterday. They are all in their praise of the success of the affair, and are prepared to stand by the knights of the road through thick and thin.

Some persons digging a well on the Brandon Hills have come upon some deposits which they believe to be gold. A competent person has visited the place and states that there is no sign of the gold they fondly imagine they are coming upon.

There are many complaints as to the manner in which the pound is managed in this city, and the number of animals allowed to run at large. The keeper should attend to the directions of the by-law, and put a stop to the wholesale infringement of it.

A Mr. Grover, J.P., arrived in the city yesterday, to hold Court on a wages case, but found that the justice hall of the city was in full operation, and the court-room full. Chief McMillan kindly placed his office at the disposal of the visitor, and the case was then gone on with.

A Nova Scotian, who is well up in mining matters, is at present sleeping in the city. In his peregrinations in and about the town he has picked up several specimens of iron ore, which he considers are very good. He is of opinion, from what he has already seen, that there are deposits of the mineral to be found in this section.

The success of the conductor's ball at Winnipeg was assured from the beginning, and has been one of the most pleasant gatherings which has taken place in the boom city. Unfortunately the train from St. Paul was delayed several hours, and those coming from across the border reached the scene of festivity a little late, but still none the less welcome. The night of pleasure was over, and the first streaks of day were showing before the parties separated.

The decisions in the case for selling liquor to the Indians, was continued yesterday, and Mr. Gabriel was fined \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty to a similar charge to the one referred, and \$50 more was the result. P. Warren pleaded guilty and also paid \$50 and costs. Robinson has not as yet been able to make the useful permit of his leaving the battle, but is buoyed up by the hope that before the end of day has succeeded in getting the license law again made forth a wiser and a poorer man.

The lecture by Rev. I. B. Wilson, on Friday evening next promises to be a rare treat, and will doubtless be attended by a large audience. We can assure our readers of the lecturer's ability and also that this one subject "Grip and Grit," is his best which is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. It will be a matter of regret to any who fail to be present. We are pleased to note that the management have placed admission at a popular price. It is their desire that the greatest possible number may be profited and we feel satisfied that they will not be disappointed. For further particulars, see advt.

## MARRIED IN HASTE.

### Repenting of Leisure.

A Bald Head Nips the Tender Passion.

Yesterday a case of abduction which caused some amusement was up before the Police Magistrate. A Mr. Archibald McDonald, of Marmy, had a man named Parker up to answer to a charge of abduction of a girl named Bella Gavin Begg, a niece of his. From the evidence it appears that the defendant and the girl met at a boarding house kept by a Mrs. Baidrow, and during the evening the gay gallant asked the maid if she thought they twin "could navigate that house of us," and her reply was that she "thought so." The man is thirty-five years of age and the girl is not yet sweet sixteen. As soon as he received the favorable reply, he procured a license and when they met a week later he persuaded her to elope with him, and she did so. After they were wed she went with him to his house, and there remained four or five days, and spent the honeymoon cleaning wheat and filling bags. At expiration of a week she received a letter from her aunt asking her to visit the old home, and accompanied by her husband she returned. It appears that she took a dislike to her husband after they were married and she saw his bald head, and now does not want him any more. She declares she never saw him with his cap off until after they were married and that the shaming risk on his cranium is more than she can stand. From the evidence it appears the girl wanted to be married, but that now she is a little sorry for the choice she made. No doubt if friends had not interfered they would be happy, even if she had to forego the pleasure of pulling his hair. The decision will be given to-day. The girl has been known by several names and to her evidence she signed "Bella Gavin Begg McDonald Parker." That a woman with a name like that should be a little hard to please is not to be wondered at, and her husband should be very kind to her. One can fancy him waking her up in the morning and saying Bella Gavin Begg McDonald Parker, turn and light the fire.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

### Better Bide a Wee.

Yesterday a shooting accident occurred at St. Boniface West which will prove inconvenient to one young man, and may prove fatal. Richard Smith and Richard Hall were practising with revolvers at a mark, when Smith got in the way of Hall's revolver and stopped one of the bullets from it. The ball entered the fleshy muscles at the bottom of the back and came out in the front part of the thigh, having cut a road for itself clean through the young man. Dr. Jones was summoned and dressed the wound, and reports that his patient is doing fairly well but that there may be trouble ahead. The hardest part of the business is that the wounded man was to be married in a few days, but for obvious reasons that ceremony will have to be postponed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The columns of the Mail are open for the discussion of all matters of public interest. Correspondence on all appropriate subjects is solicited, and it will receive due attention. Communications should be reasonably brief and to the point. While publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the Mail will not necessarily be always responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

### To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir,—May I ask (as an English woman, if in this free country (!) there is such a thing as protection, for a wife and her young children, I allude to the Indians and their power to imprison and cause a heavy fine to be inflicted upon a honest man, a citizen, and a taxpayer, I would ask it is just that simply on the word of an Indian, who through the excuse, that his papoose is sick, he obtains food and stimulants, he can then swear, or rather be made to swear through an interpreter, certain things which tend to fill the pockets of a needy Indian agent, who in return, gives his miserable tool, a share of the plunder in the form of provisions, to recompense him for his kindly aid. I cannot help asking for the sake of those across the Atlantic, who are so frequently invited, and by false statements, deluded into leaving their comfortable homes to commence life afresh, in a new country, would it not be honest to let them know that their word is as nothing and that the law of this country does not protect them.

It appears to me that an Indian has the power to swear away the freedom of the first white man he meets, and by so doing, obtain the everlasting favor of the "Indian Agent" and certain other interested people in this great North-West. Apologizing for taking up your space.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,  
Mrs. W. G. GABRIEL.  
Windsor House, Brandon, April 12th.

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